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Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on October 29, 2003, in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including February 29, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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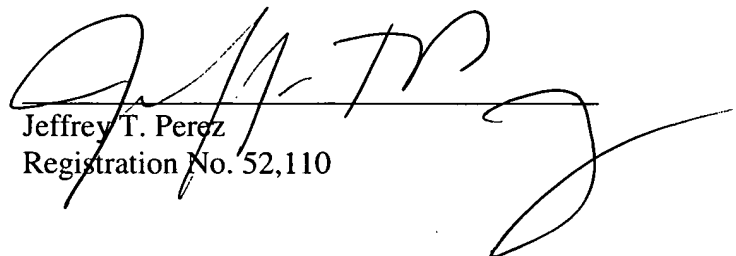
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